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Mr. William E. Colby
Mr. William E. Colby, Director
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Dear Mr. Colby:

As chairman of the program committee for the Overseas Press Club, I have been asked by many of our members to invite you to one of our regular "Shop Talks" where newsmen and people in public life share their views on current problems.

I think you will agree with me that (in and out of our profession) many myths exist about the relationship of the CIA with the Press. I think it would be a service to the CIA if you addressed yourself to this problem before our group which, as you know, is made up of editors, correspondents and writers from all over the world. Would you do it--sometime in February or March--or whenever your schedule permits?

Our Shop Talk sessions are held in the evening, 5:00 to 7:00, and I am sure that you will find it a stimulating evening, as I know we will. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Stessin

Lawrence Stessin, Chairman
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cc: Mr. Jack Raymond

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